



JUNE 2007



MOUNDS STATE PARK

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INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm

PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee. **All programs begin promptly at scheduled times.**

PROGRAM LOCATIONS: VC – Visitor Center VCP – Visitor Center Porch

For **CAMPGROUND** programs, the public can park at the campground entrance and walk up.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

12:30pm– HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM– Formerly known as the “Park Patch” program, this State Parks & Reservoirs program has fun new activities for kids and the entire family. VC

1:00pm–4:00pm–BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – Tour this historical house, learn about our restoration plans, and discover how you can help.

2:30pm– NATURE CENTER FRIENDS– Ever wondered where the animals in our Visitor Center came from. Get all the answers during this up-close and personal encounter with our indoor wildlife. You can even help us feed them breakfast. VC

7:30pm–RIVER CRITTERS– Join the naturalist to get an up close view of some of the critters that make the river their home. Then take a walk in the river to see if we can find a few of them. Wear clothes and shoes for wading. Parents must attend with their children.

Campground Store

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Join us at the Living Lightly Fair at the Muncie Fairgrounds. The interpretive staff will be presenting a “Creek Stomp” program at 12:30pm. Visit www.livinglightlyfair.org for info.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

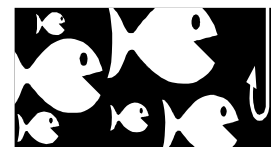
11:00am–MOUNDS MINGLE – Visitors age 50 or older are invited to join us for this lunchtime social. Bring a favorite side dish or dessert and \$1, and we’ll provide a meat dish and drinks for this carry-in. Our special guest will be **Judy Lambert** and others playing beautiful music on the organ. Please call ahead and pre-register to help us prepare. 765-649-8128 VC

SATURDAY JUNE 9 FREE FISHING WEEKEND (No fishing license needed this weekend)

10:00am– BASICS OF FISHING– Do you know the difference between a Palomar and a Trilene knot? Join us as we practice some fishing basics, such as knot tying, casting, and fish identification. VC

1:00pm–4:00pm–BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN

2:00–3:00pm FREE RIVER FISHING– Never been fishing? Now is your chance to try it free. Join us riverside to practice or show-off your technique and learn new fishing tips. Bring your fishing gear and wading clothes; we’ll have some bait and a few extra poles on hand. Parents must accompany children. **Meet at Canoe Launch**



7:30pm-CASTING COMPETITION – Practice your skills and join us in a game of casting. All ages welcome and closest to the target winners take home prizes. **Behind Campground Showers.**

SUNDAY JUNE 10 FREE FISHING WEEKEND (No fishing license needed this weekend)

12:30pm- FUN FISHING GAMES– Fishermen and fisherwomen, young and old, join us for some fun fishing games and easy fishing crafts. **VC**

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN

2:00pm-LUNKER LURE WORKSHOP–Learn why some fishing lures look different than others, then create your very own Lunker Lure creature bait to take home. **Activity fee is \$2/lure. VC**

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

6:30pm- FRIENDS OF MOUNDS STATE PARK – Get involved and see what the park is planning next! Join a committee, attend one of the many programs and special events, or just make some new friends! Refreshments provided. **VC**

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

12:30pm- HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM– Formerly known as the “Park Patch” program, this State Parks & Reservoirs program has fun new activities for kids and the entire family. **VC**

2:30pm- BIRDSCAPING & BIRDFEEDER WORKSHOP – Wish your backyard was critter friendly? Join your Dad for this in-depth presentation, where participants will learn creative and easy ways to entice birds and other wildlife to their backyards. The workshop will have lots of handouts full of information. You’ll also have the opportunity to make a birdfeeder to take home with you. **Pre-registration is required by calling 765-649-8128. Workshop fee \$7/feeder.**



8:00pm-RASCALLY RACCOONS– Join us for this short hike as we go in search of this masked bandit. Bring your curiosity, but not your flashlights please. **Meet Behind Campground**

SUNDAY, JUNE 17 HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

12:30pm- OH DEER! – Join us as we go on the search for our four-legged friends. We’ll discover their place in the forest and play a couple games along the way. **VCP**

2:30pm- CREEK STOMP – Come prepared to get your feet wet as we explore the small creeks that feed White River. We’ll investigate the aquatic insects that tell us if the river is getting cleaner. Wear old tennis shoes or river sandals. **VCP**

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

8:00pm – SUMMER SOLSTICE – Join us for this evening sunset stroll as we remember the Adena and Hopewell culture’s celebration of the Summer Solstice. Discover the amazing accuracy of the mounds and the meanings behind their alignment. **VCP**



SATURDAY, JUNE 23

10:30am- BASSWOOD BRACELETS – Who knew Mother Nature was so crafty! Learn how to make a bracelet from the basswood tree and you can take one home with you too. **VC**

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1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – This historical house will be open to the public for touring. See our plans for restoration.

2:30pm- BLUEBIRD HIKE – Join us as we check on our blue-feathered friends. We'll look into the twenty bluebird boxes built last year and see how they like their new homes. VCP

8:00pm- MYSTERIES OF THE MOUNDS – Stroll into our prehistoric past on this early evening hike. Learn about the who, when, why, and how the Mounds were built. No flashlights needed. **Meet Behind Campground Showers.**

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

12:30pm – REMARKABLE RAPTORS – Beak, feet, and meat... that's what makes a raptor. Discover the amazing lives of these birds of prey who living right here in Indiana. VC

1:00pm-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN – This historical house will be open to the public for touring. See our plans for restoration.

2:30pm- BUBBLES, BUBBLES EVERYWHERE –Bubbles are more than just fun... many wild animals use bubbles to survive. Join us for this fun discovery of bubbles in nature and you can try it too! **Behind Campground Showers**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 through FRIDAY, JUNE 29

NATURALIST DAY CAMP!

This three-day camp has been specifically designed for children ages 8 to 10. Participants will get to experience Mounds State Park through Naturalist's eyes. They'll enjoy educational programs that include games, hikes, crafts, snacks, and more. The fee for this program is \$25.00 per child for the entire camp, Space is limited and you must register by 4:00pm on June 24th. To sign-up your little naturalist, or to ask any questions about this program, you can call the Interpretive Center Office at (765) 649-8128. Hope to see you there! **9:00am to 12:00pm, Wednesday and Thursday, and 9:00am to 2:00pm, Friday**

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

10:00am- MOUNDS MUTTS – Before the dog days of summer really begin, join us on this fun canine-friendly hike. Make a personalized doggie bandana too.

Dogs, make sure your humans remember to bring their leashes. VCP

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8:00pm- FOLKLORE FUN – Join us around the campfire for some good old-fashioned storytelling. Bring a lawn chair and a story or two to share. **Campsite #3**



SUNDAY, JULY 1

12:30pm- ALIEN INVASION! – Did you know that aliens are invading Mounds State Park?... and not the good kind! Discover the alien plants and animals that invade our forests. VC

 2:30pm- SCAT, WHAT'S THAT! – Ever wonder what that pile of “stuff” is on the trail? Learn how to become a nature detective during this talk and short hike. VC